### BONHAM MAKES AMPLE APOLOGY

The control of the Nicholson School for the Ni

who felt aggrieved at the injustice of the statement. Permit me to say again that your course throughout has been most com-

I inclose an open letter, which you I inclose an open letter, which you may send, if you think best, to the Virginia Journal of Education, Times-Dispatch, your county papers, and any others you may select. If there should be any expense incidental thereto, I shall be glad to bear it.

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Bottor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—Will you please publish the following explanation and apology?

At the Keducation' before the Suggest in the cannel zone on December 1st nonsisted for forty-nine paid of the paid in Newport News I read a paper on "Completory Education' before the Suggest intendents' Conference. In castle country with the received a publicity. The inaccuracy intendents' Conference in the food of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy can be judged by the following: All the accounts gave as the name of the superintendent of schools of Gloucester will be seen, it is find the food of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the contract publicity. The inaccuracy is an experiment of the public of the co

ools of Gloucester. As can readily seen, it is not, but an attack on alleged indifference of the whites

ly so indifferent as not to send their children to school, the State should make them do so. It would have been ridiculous for me to want a law compelling children to attend school if the schools were not fil.

At the conclusion of my talk, Superintendent R. A. Folkes, of Gloucester, which do challenge my statement. The chairman requested him to wait until the house was open for discussion. He then came to my seat and indignantly denied my statement, demanding the name of my informant. This I declined to give, as I had quoted without permission. Mr. Folkes then asked if my statement, the body that he denied my statement, the body that he denied my statement. To this, I ghally all the schools were not fill the body that he denied my statement. To this, I ghally all the made in an the churches of the diocese at Christmas or shortly afterward.

mission. Mr. Folkes then asked if I were willing to tell the body that he denied my statement. To this, I gladly assented, and signified my intention to the chairman, who gave me the floor at the earliest opportunity. I then said that Superintendent Folkes denied my aligations, that I had spoken not of my own knowledge, but on what I central ferror of the state of th

Superintendent Folkes then arose, and loyally, carnestly, emphatical, but in dignifical and loyally, carnestly, emphatically, but in dignified and courteous lan-guage presented facts to show how er-

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Since then I have communicated with
my informant, who writes me that I
was instaken about the country; that
he never heard such a thing of Gloucester. Evidently, during the same
conversation, some other reference was
made to Gloucester, and I confused the
two.

two.

There is no excuse for such a mistake, and I can only beg the pardon of each and every citizen of Gloucester county, say that I am heartily sorry for the injustice I mintentionally did them, and repeat my gratification at learning that such a condition is not true.

As I infequoted my informant, of

VLOWERS RARE AND BEAUTIFUL.

Passing along the street in front of flatcliffe & Tanner's, 25 West Broad Street, every one agrees instantly that this is the prettiest and most artistic place in Richmond. Those who have seen the store since the Christmas floral decorations have been arranged so beautifully say that no store in the country anywhere is more attractive, and but few near so artistic and pleasing to the eye.

The old log cabin, with its roof and chinks of immortelles, surrounded by pratty groups of ferus and palms, with hanging baskets adding to the gorgeous effects, originated with this firm through throng the place day and night through the place day and night through a discretizative of commendation, by insurance.

Pather Kelly Drowsed.

QUEENSTOWN, D. C. December 26.

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**GOLD SEEKERS SCARED** 

All of Uncle Sam's Panama Buildings Protected Only by Firemen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20.—
On the many million dollars' worth of buildings owned by the United States government in the Panama canal zone not one cent of insurance is carried.

The government has spent \$10,250,000 in buildings in the zone, which takes no account of these pirchased from the French, nor of the property in the buildings. The only protection against fire which the government has for these buildings, cattered along a line infitty miles in length, is the preoautionary measures taken, and in the fire department, which has been developed to a splendid state of efficiency. In every large village on the isthmus fire companies have been organized.

In all there are 3,338 buildings owned by the Isthmian Canal Commission. With but few exceptions, these are of light frame construction. Precautions against fire are taken from the beginning, for no building is erected within thirty feet of a noe-story building, or within fifty feet of a two-story building.

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within fifty feet of a two-story building.

Frequent inspection is made by a paid freman in all buildings at least three times a week. Regulations forbidding the collection of inflammable material in or near buildings are strictly enforced. Fires are no more frequent in the dry than in the rainy season, so well are the precautionary rules enforced.

The personnel of the fire department in the canni zone on December 1st consisted of forty-nine paid fremen and 226 volunteers. The wages of the paid firemen are \$100 a month for the first six mouths and \$125 a month thereafter. The volunteers are paid \$1 an hour for their services when called to a fire and during drills.

the United States, presided at a dinner given to-night at Hotel Astor by Japanese Consul-General Midseuno, and other prominent Japanese members of the Japan Society to Lindsay Russell, vice-president of the society. Mr. Russell was presented with a loving cup as a testimonial or his efforts in furthering friendly relations between the United States and Japan, and with the Order of the Rising Sun, third degree, conferred on him by the Japanese government in recognition of his services, Baron Takahira made the presentation.

Suspects Arrested.

MEMPHIS, TENN., December 20.—
Suspected of having waylaid and robbed Henry Stevenson, messenger for J. W. Allen & Company, of Chicago, of \$2,000 on the night of October 20th, James Hauratty, allas James Hanley, and James Cosgrove, were arrested. and James Cosgrove, were arrested here to-day, Each of the men is said to have a

criminal record. The men have agreed to return to Chicago without requi-

# course, I cannot give his name, and the displeasure of the people encoded, must stall on my head alone. Trusting that all who heard my statement or read the newspaper accounts will now this, I am, Yours truly, W. L. BONHAM, JR., Principal. AGAINST THE LAW TOOTHED NATION!

Enough to Make Rarebits for a Nation

Inough to Make Rarebils for a Antion is Held by Uncle Sam.

PHILADELPHIA, December 20,—
Cheese enough to furnish rarebits for half of Wales is held under Federal tock, key and seal in this city because it was shipped here misbranded under the meaning of the Federal pure food law.

tion expressed herself as delighted when she heard the story that Emperor William had become a teetotaler. She urges King Edward to follow his example, and says it would give him a clearer brain for national work. Carrie announces her intention to join the sufferentier.

Told on Richmond.

Before engaging our carriage for a drive in Richmond, we especially em-phasized our destre for a well-informed phasized our destre for a well-informed driver, as we were strangers in the city. We soon discovered the utter ignorance of the one assigned us, but the climax came at the entrance to Hollywood Cemetery.

"You, of course, know where the graves of the Presidents are and will drive directly to them?" I mildly suggested.

"Presidents!" he echoed, "What Presidents? I didn't know any were buried here." Testily reminded to learn at once, stopped a man driving on a load

or dirt.
"The Presidents!" he smillingly answered. "Sure. Monroe lies in that direction, Tyler to the left, Jefferson Davis on the right-hand corner, and H--, the president of the eigarette factory."

But we hastily drove on.—Bohemian

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Castro is said to be spending 7,000 marks a day, anting and drinking the best of everything. This executive, who plays while his country across seas is at odds with Holland, and whose countrymen are deriding their absent loader, is certainly no enemy of the bottle.

He orders the best vintage wines, Hattenheimer-Auslese leing a special favorite of his, while his capacity for the consumption of 1812 cognac, excites the warmest admiration of the Germans. According to report he empties seven bottles of brandy a day.

To Investigate Charges.

CHICAGO, Lim., December 20.—That the findings made by the National Basehall Commission on the alleged sale of tickets to scalpers in Chicago for the world's championship series are not to be passed over in silence, was made evident to-day. President Chus.

THE WEATHER

Forceast: Virginia—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; moderate south-west winds. North , Carolina—Pair Monday and probably Tuesday; moderate tempera-ture; light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY, mond's weather was clear an Thermometer at midnight, 38. CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

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League team, spent to the thirteen findings of out answers to the thirteen findings of the commission. To the finding that the Chicago club held no public sale of tickets, previous to the first game here, except in the office of the club, although many of the tickets had got into the possession of the scalpers, Mr. Murphy declares that a public sale actually was held in the regular way.

ELOPED IN SLEIGH

means. Springfield III. was the scene of the peared to alarming degrees among the greatest race riot of the year, resulting in the lynching of two negroes and the killing and wounding of a number of citizens who participated in the riots that lasted several days. Of the other carnings and properties the carnings and properties the lasted several days. Of the other carnings and properties the lasted several days. Of the other carnings and properties that lasted several days. Of the other carnings and properties the lasted several days. Of the other carnings and properties the lasted several days. Of the other carnings and properties the lasted several days. Of the other carnings and properties the lasted several days. Of the other carnings are peared to alarming degrees among the peared to alarming degrees among the peared to alarming degrees.

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charges. Miss Taylor, while serious, hirr, is said to have an excellent chance of recevery.

Millions in Journace.

SCRATTON, P.A. December 10—By a unique insurance scheme Bishop M. J. in the base hopes to raise 4,100,00, and it is serious charged in the screen bashop M. J. in the base hopes to raise 4,100,00, and it is serious charged in the Scratton discoses. In will corn the scheme of the work of the scheme of the work of the scheme of the sch

the victims, eighty-five were negroes, and four were white men.

Eloped at Seventeen.

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McMasters, fat, chubby and genial, year to his age.

The judge said that it was impossible to recognize that plea, and it was changed to describe. She was told that three years describen would be moessary before a divorce decree could be granted, and she must, therefore, wait another year.

When Carlton and his bride cloped, each was seventeen years old. They were married in East Haven, and, returning to this city, met his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton were very yale. On hearing of the clopement. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton was the standing on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Tailton says that she haz not seen their automobile and left the bride standing on the sidewalk.

Mrs. Alexander Carlton, who had left though the week before to enter yale. On hearing of the clopement. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton says that she haz not seen her husband since that date, his was sent to Colorado by his father for a year, but has now returned and gond into his father brokerage office.

Stole Wife's Leve.

She Demoastrates Hugging.

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Stole Wife's Love.

PHILADELPHIA. December 20.—
Charging that Janes E. Sankoy, a fireman attached to the engine house at Twentieth and Market Streets, had allenated the affections of his wife. Charles Coyle yesterday brought suit against Sankoy to recover \$10,000 damage's.

Coyle, who was mirried six years

OBITUARY

The child at Springfield, Ill., the Greatest of the Year.

CHICAGO, ILL. December 20.—The lynching record for 1908 shows that the practice of taking summary vengence on persons guilty of certain forms of crime is increasing rather given to the Associated Press urged than diminishing. The figures for the twelve months beginning January 1, 1908, are larger than for several years past. Though the most of the lynchings occurred in the South, they were not confined to that section is making against tubers. where consumption has already ap-peared to alarming degrees among the

ago. He had been employed by the Amer

yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She was forty-nine years of age. The funeral will take place from the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock Burial will be in Maury Cemetery, Man-

SELINSGROVE, PA., December 20.—
Driving twenty miles in a sleigh at breakneck speed to outwit a pursuing father, Alss Lottle Gable and Jay Wendt, both of Freemont, this county, were frustrated here late to-night in their attempt to clope, Ministers here would not wed them because both are minors.

They decided to take a trolley car to Sunbury, with the hope of having the ceremony sclemnized there, but in their haste they had not supplied themselves with money.

They were about to sell the horse when a telephone message from the pursuer to a constable led to their detention here. The father was outdletting, but his clever idea of using the telephone, when five miles Lehind the runaways, stopped the clopement.

LYNCHINGS FOR 1908.

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In memory of a soldier who died in ranks, this city, one year ago to-day.

bleep, soldier, sleep; thy warfare o'er, Not thine own bugler's loudest strain
Shall ever break thy slumbers' more
With summons to the battle plain!
A trumpet note more loud and deep,
Must rouse thee from that leaden
sleep.

Thy "Celle's" not in thy dreams
With that true and, faithful look
shi wore
That day (how long to her it seems!)
She kissed thee at the cottage door,
And slekened at the sound of sabres
When at last, they brought thee, done
thy earthly labors.
HIS CHILDREN.

DEATHS

DYER.—Died, at her residence, 615
South Laurel Street, yesterday morning, at 4 o'clock, Mrs. THERESA
VIRGINIA DYER, wife of the late
Stephen C. Dyer, aged forty-nine

years.
Funeral from the house THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON at 8 o'clock.
Burial in Maury Cemetery, Manchester, Va. ELLIOTT.-Died, in Mullens, W. Va., Sunday, December 20th, at 9 A. M., Mr. JOHN J. ELLIOTT. He is survived by his wife, Dellie Burruss Elliott, and a little daughter, Anna Louise, three years of age; also a mother and three sisters, of Bedford

mother and three sisters, of beets (ity, The remains will arrive here at 2 P. M. TUESDAY and the funeral will be, at 3 o'clock from the residence of his father-in-law. Mr. Join G. Burruss, 528 North Twenty-fith Street.

NEWHEISER.—Died, suddenly, yesterday, at 3 P. M., at her residence, 307 North Elm Street, ANNIB T. NEW-HEISER, daughter of Mrs. Annia Nowhelser and late Frank B. Newbelser heiser. Funeral notice later.

STUMPE.—Dled, at the residence of his father, 18-1-2 South First Street, Sunday morning, December 20, 1908, JULIUS J. STUMPF, in his twenty-first year. He is survived by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Funeral will take place TUESDAY, MORNING at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Church.



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